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(R 49/E 34), southwest of Barca (R 49/E 33). Construction was done by construction administration No 1331 of the Ceskoslovenske Stavebni Zavody, narodny podnik, in Kosice. Construction at the field was continuously supervised by Czech military authorities and a Soviet military commission. In early 1950, about 300 workers were employed. They were transported to the field on military [redacted] The daily working time was fourteen hours. The construction site was guarded by SNB personnel.

2. The construction of the field was started in August 1948. The completion was fixed for the summer of 1952. The installation was designed by engineer Jaroslav Klika, who fled to the west in mid-1950. The field was to be the largest military airfield in Czechoslovakia. The entire installation covers an area of about 15 square kilometers, the landing field itself is to be about 4 square kilometers large. The main runway will run from north to south. Three reinforced concrete hangars, a flight control station, a material dump, a radio station, and an underground fuel depot were observed at the field. A new concrete road connected Kosice and the western edge of the installation.
3. The old commercial and military airfield is located south of Kosice, between the railroad line and the highway. *

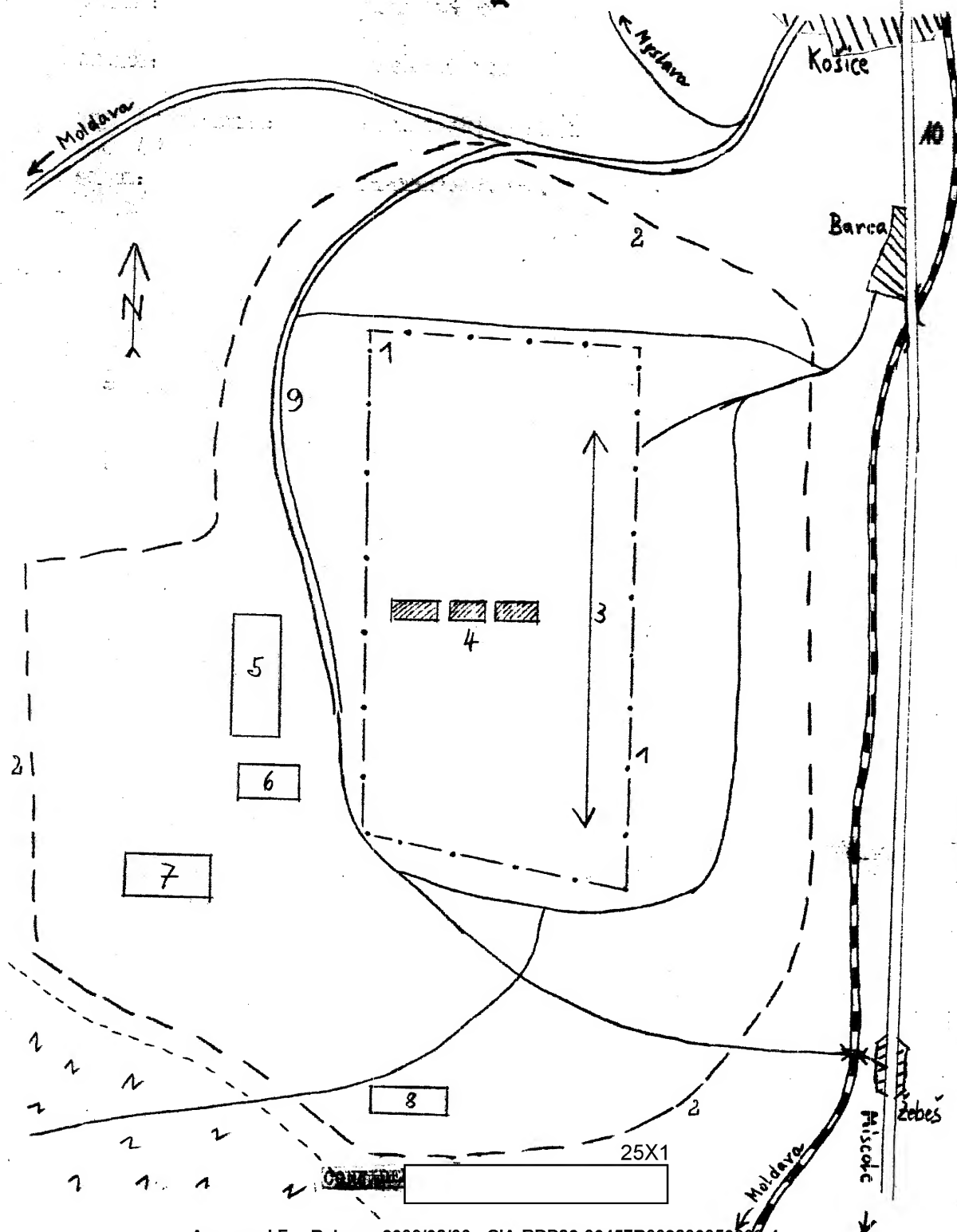
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* [redacted] Comment. The report, which supplements previous information, contains information on the progress of construction at the airfield located south-southwest of Kosice. [redacted] The information on the location of the field and its planned future status as contained in the present report agrees with report. However, it is believed that the location of the three hangars source of the present report is incorrect. For sketch of the field, see Annex.



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Kosice Airfield

Legend.

- 1 Boundaries of landing field
- 2 Boundaries of airfield
- 3 Runway
- 4 Three hangars
- 5 Flight control station
- 6 Fuel depot
- 7 Material dump
- 8 Radio station
- 9 New concrete road
- 10 Old airfield

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